



Docket No. 1232-5333

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): MATSUMOTO, et al.

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For: INKJET PRINTING APPARATUS AND INK PRINTING METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Date: June 10, 2004

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as set forth below. For the Examiner's convenience:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.